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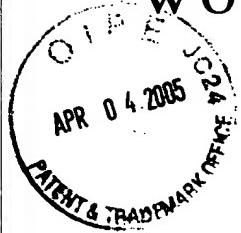


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TRANSMITTAL FOR SECOND WRITTEN REQUEST FOR STATUS UPDATE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Second Written Request for Status Update for entry in the above-identified application.

Dated this 8th day of April, 2005.

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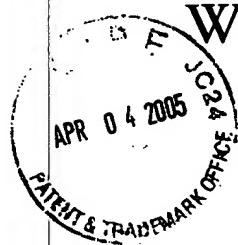
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SECOND WRITTEN REQUEST FOR STATUS UPDATE

Dear Sir:

Please provide us with an update regarding the status of the above-identified patent application.

Applicant received a Response to Status Request dated February 2, 2004 indicating that the application would first be examined within one to four months of

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that mailing date. To date, no communication has been received regarding this application.

Accordingly, please notify us of the status of this application and what further steps Applicant is required to take to ensure the prosecution of this application.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

DATED this 1st day of April, 2005.

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